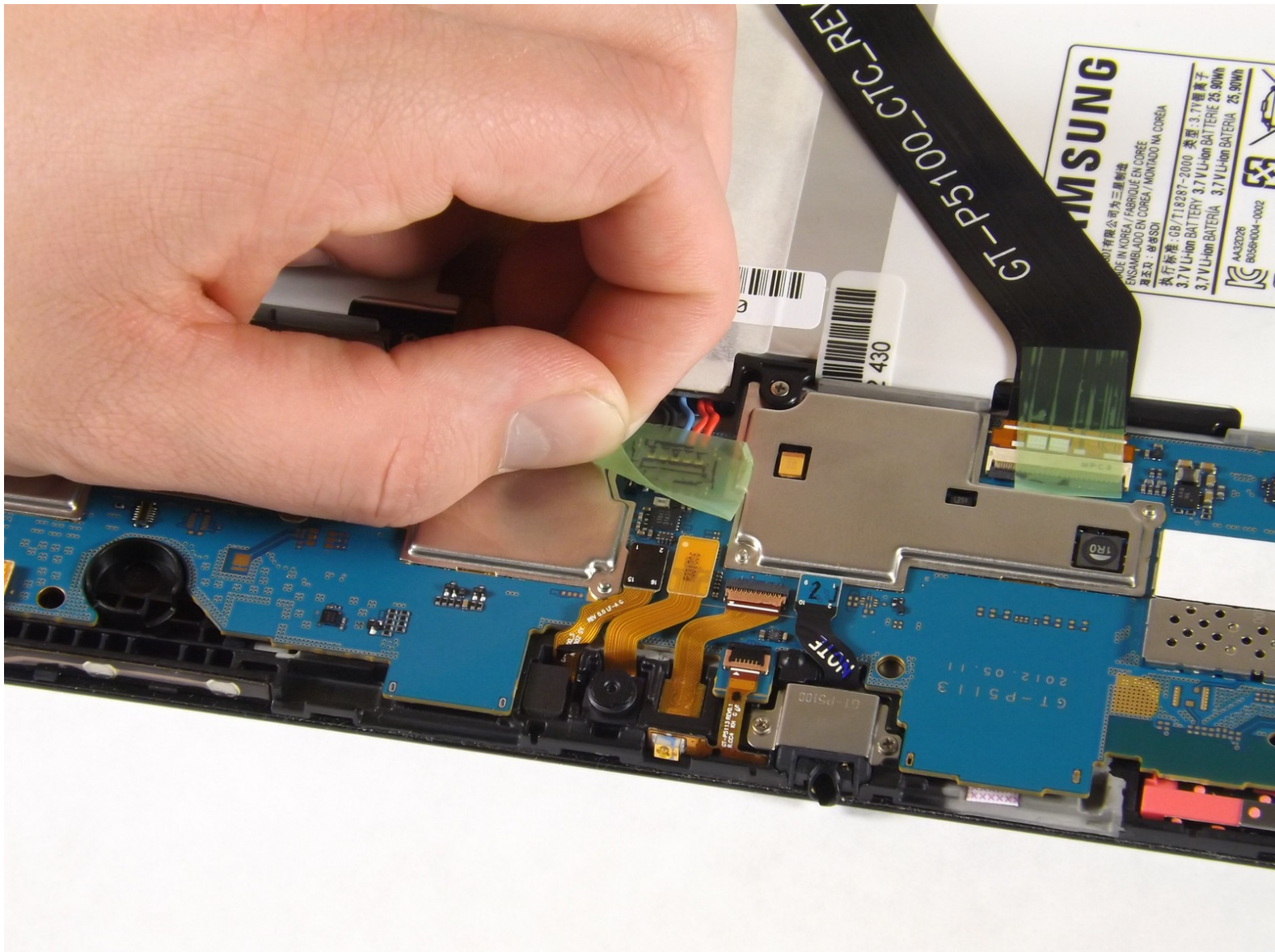




# Samsung Galaxy Tab 2 10.1 Battery Disconnect Replacement

In this guide, you will learn how to disconnect the battery.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide teaches you how to disconnect the battery, a step that must be completed before anything else is replaced.

**Caution:** Some images display the steps using a metal spudger. Use the heavy-duty spudger instead to avoid damaging your circuits.

For more information on connectors, visit [this page](#).

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### TOOLS:

- [Heavy-Duty Spudger](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Back Cover

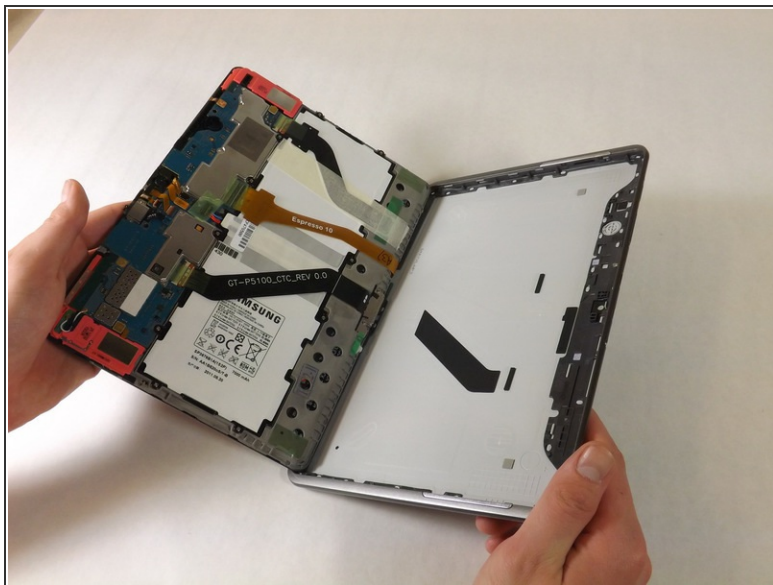


 The plastic opening tool may break during this step. You may need to use the heavy duty spudger instead.

- Insert the plastic opening tool between the glass screen and the back cover so the curved end of the plastic opening tool is under the glass. Gently pry the back cover away from the glass screen.
- Continue inserting the plastic opening tool around the whole device screen to completely separate the back cover from the glass screen.



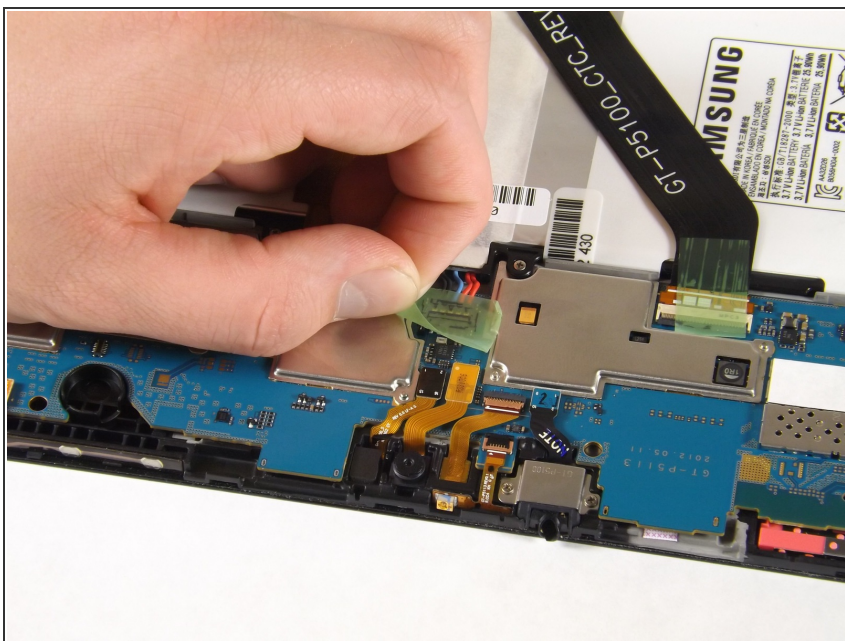
## Step 2



- Gently lift the screen up with your finger.

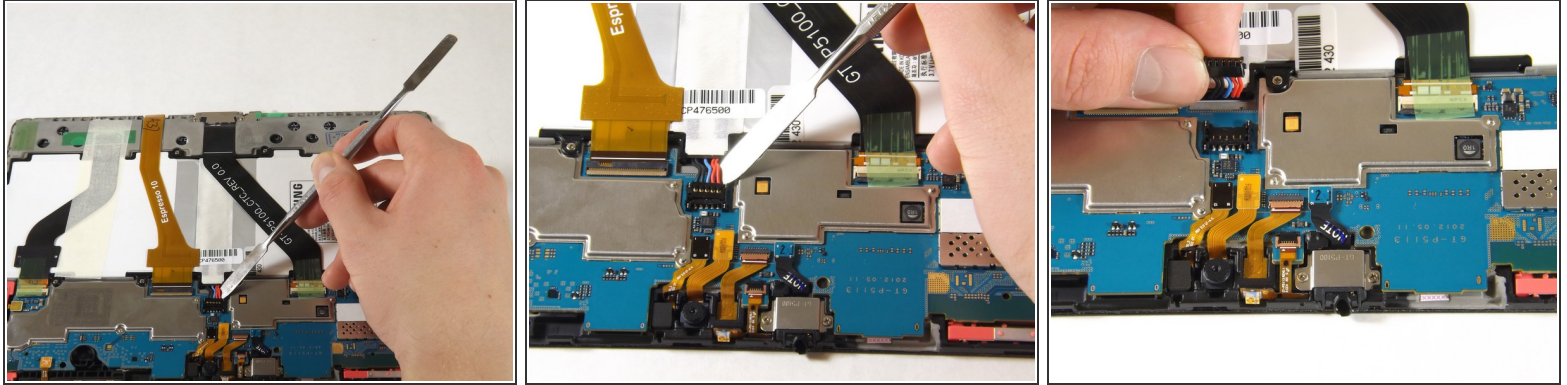
**i** If the screen will not separate from the back cover, try repeating step 1.


## Step 3 — Battery Disconnect



- Using your fingers, remove the green tape covering the battery connector.

## Step 4



- Insert the flat end of the heavy-duty spudger between the wires and underneath the battery connector. Carefully lift the black battery connector up to disconnect it from the motherboard.  
 The metal spudger shown in the photo is not recommended due to the possibility of an electrical short. Use an ESD-safe tool, such as a heavy-duty (nylon) spudger.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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